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BENNINGTON, VT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

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That United States Must Stand By the Allies

IN AFMED LINER CONTROVESY

President Writes Letter to Senator Stone Stating Positively That He Will Not Yield.

Washington, Feb. 25.-President Wilson at the end of two days of agitation in Congress for some action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, last night wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, that he could not consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:-

February 24, 1916. My dear Senator:- I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in the respect. Through many anxious monibs I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that exwill put a different aspect upon it. We

ture. But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such ac tion we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our

own course should be. For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an ex-

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Green Cut Bone and Meat like that sold to Mr. Boulds will be sent by Mr. Page during freezing weather, freight paid to almost any Station, for the small sum of \$4.00 for a 200 pound barrel. Send money by registered letter, check, postal or express money order and the goods will be promptly forwarded.

STATE OF "ERWONT, District of Bennin ston, 3s.

Be it remembered that Elizabeth Ferres-Clark, a minor unfer the age of fourts en years of Bennia, ton, in the County of Beanlogto-and S ate of Vernoor, will hereaftee be known and called alizabeth Ferres Spau ding I witness whereof, I, Lui a F. Soaulding.
Mother and Gurdian of the sid Eizabete
Ferree Cark, bereuuto set my hand and seal
this lith day of February, A. D. 1916.

LOUISA P. SPAULDING. SEAL

Stoned, sealed and acknowledged at Bonning ton in said District, this 11th day of February A. D. 1916. Before me, EDWARD C. BENNET C.

Judge of Probate. District of Bennington.

plicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of what ever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate addition of what ever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate addition of the rights of mankind everywhere and of what ever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate addition of the rights of mankind everywhere and of the rights of the rights of mankind everywhere and the rights of the rig would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman even amidst the turmoll of war for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency door would enevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotence as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends. speak our minds without reservation. Faithfully yours,

READSBORO

WOODROW WILSON.

A card party was given in I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening by the parishioners of St. Joachim's church. Quite a large number attended The proceeds were for the benefit of that

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dolan returned from their wedding trip Sunday. They arrived at Hoosac Tunnel from the west Saturday night too late for the H. T. & W. train Not being able to get/anyone from here who was will ing to brave the blizzard by driving to the Tunnel for them, they remained over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacTeer, coming up the next day on the latter's gasoline car.

The High school seniors of Wiler Josiah" in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, March 1. Supper will be served to the visitors and towns planations will presently ensue which people in the vestry of the Baptist have had no reason to question their school of Readsboro are to do the ad-Wilmington so that we may feel sure late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afterdemanded a second presentation.

> About twenty attended a preliminary meeting held by Willard Bartlett, secretary of the Bennington County Improvement society last Thursday evening with a view to holding a week's campaign similar to what has recently been held in Stamford. It is understood that this campaign would be no expense to the town with perhaps the exception of entertaining some of the speakers while here. Surely Readsboro has need of improvement along a number of lines and if there is some way that these can be brought before the people why not take it up? Another Saturday evening, Feb. 26 when it is hoped a large representation of the towns people will be present. Mr. Bartlett will again speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson passed their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Feb. 18. Mr. Johnson is employed by the chair company and because of shortage of men on account of sickness, worked that day as usual. Consequently no celebration was made with the exception of a post card shower. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married at Sherman by the late Rev. N. D. Sherman on Feb 18, 1866. Mrs. Johnson, who was Miss Climena Canedy, was born in Heartwellville and has always lived in this town with the exception of a short time when they lived in Searsburg. Mr. Johnson was born in Huntington, Mass., and previous to their marriage lived in Springfield, Mass., and vicinity They were blessed with three children, the oldest, Freddie died when 15 years old. One daughter, Mrs. C. R. Warner, who lives in West Springfield, Mass., and a son, Carl, Johnson who lives on Laurel Ave., North Adams. They also have two grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are in excellent health and their many friends wish for them many more years of happy married life.

E. C. Baker is again able to be out after being confined to the house ten

days with grip and lumbago. M. C. Chapman has finished his work for the Readsboro chair company and is preparing to move out of town. Martin Gately is also working his notice at the chair factory.

Saturday night the Readsboro officers were notified by phone to be at the station to relieve the H. T & W. R. R. of an over supply of pas sengers who had been imbibing in an

VETERAN EDITOR PASSES AWAY

to take this place of principle, the Had Been in Failing Health For Big Effo t W.II Be the Fight On Massage Received By Comanders Garmans Are Making Greatest Several Months the Perry Bill

HE LONG EDITED THE REFORMER MANY ARTICLES IN WARNING

Learned Printers Trade in Rutland and Had Been a Resident of Bennington Over Thirty Years.

James H. Livingston died at his home on Booth Terrace Thursday afternoon after an illness of several weeks which gradually undermined his strength. The end came suddenly following several sinking spells but his family had known for some - time

that his condition was serious. Mr. Livingston was born in Baldwinsville, near Syracuse, in 1847 and was 69 years old this week. While 13. The paper where he was employed failed and he went to Rutland where he completed his trade and was employed for sometime. He then went to New York where he worked for several years. At one time he started to study medicine to become a physician but was compelled to give it up be-

cause of illness. About 1873 he came to Hoosick Falls and embarked in the newspaper and job printing business. He remained in Hoosiek Falls for 10 years and then became associated with Charles H. Davenport of Brattleboro, later buying from him the Bennington Reformer which was started by Mr. Davenport and the late A. P. Childs. Mr. Livingston owned and edited the Reformer for 19 years, selling out in mington will present the play "Broth 1902, since which time he has been engaged in the job printing business on Pleasant street.

He married Miss Ella May Sanders of Berlin, N. Y., who with four childchurch. It is understood the High ren survive, Miss Mabel Livingston, Miss Ida Livingston, Mrs. Leonard H. good faith or fidelity to their promises vertising and share the proceeds. Godfrey and J. Guy Livingston.

of its being good or it would not have noon and will be private. Rev. George S. Mills will officiate. James H. Livingston was one of the

most vivid and trenchant writers who ever wielded an editorial pen in Vermont. He felt strongly and had a remarkable power of expression. In newspaper controversy he had no equal in this part of the country. He was a master of sarcasm and quick to see a point.

When he espoused a cause he was always a force to be reckoned with and he did an important work in sup- taining and repairing the highways of port of many things of merit. He fought long and successfully for a water system for Bennington and the Seventh ward school is one of the meeting will be held i nihe town hall fruits of his earnest efforts. He was and for the payment of a state school a warm friend and generous and pub. | tax; for the payment of any indebted lic spirited in both public and private

He was one of the charter members of Bennington lodge of Elks and a roads, for the prosecution and defense Past Exalted Ruler of the lodge. He of the common rights and interests of was one of the best printers in the the inhabitants of the town for the state and often insisted on doing a other necessary and incidental curbetter job than he was paid for merely | rent town expenses; and the payment because he hated to see low grade of a county tax as required by No. 248 work turned out of his shop. He will of the Acts of 1915; and the payment be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of the direct state tax required by No

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Cusy Readers

The basketball games between Burn and Burton girls and the high school girls, the high school boys and the 2nd Y. M. C. A. teams will be followed by the usual hour of dancing at Library. hall tonight. The first game will be called at 7:30.

WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and colder, Snow flurries Saturday with high winds.

over supply of North Adams booze. Eight men were taken to the town hall for safe keeping and Monday were tried before Justice C. H. Faulk ner who imposed the minimum fine any sum thus appropriated. and costs amounting to \$5.25 each. They were mostly employers at Mountain Mills and it is understood of the town. the company there for whom they work interceded for them.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IS COMING

TOWN MEETING

Supporters of Better Roads Will Ask To Have Two Jobs Done This Year.

The inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, qualified by law to vote in town meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Library Hall in said Town on Tusday the 7th day of March, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To see whether the town will vote to empower and authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road still a small boy his parents moved to commissioners, the number to be de-Cambridge, N. Y., where he started to termined by the town in said meetlearn the printer's trade at the age of | ing, or whether the town will vote to elect one or two road commissioners. 2. To see if the town will vote to further word from his government.

elect one Library trustee. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a lister to serve one year in addition to the lister to be elected at said meeting for the term of three years.

4. To see if the town will vote to elect a second constable. 5. To see how many grand juror the town will vote to elect for the

year ensuing. 6. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of taxes. 7. To see if the town will vote to

elect a tree warden. 8. To elect all Town Officers. 9. To vote by ballot in the man ner provided by law upon the follow ing questions: "Shall an act of the general assembly of 1915 entitled, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicat-

ing liquors, become a law May 1, A.

10. To vote by ballot in the manner provided by law upon the following questions: A. "Shall Heense be in the past and I for one, feel confi-dent we shall have none in the fu-Wilmington so that we may feel sure late home at 2 o'clock Saturday after. liquors in this town?" B. "Shall liquors in this licenses of the fifth class be granted

in this town?" 11. To vote by ballot in the man ner provided by law upon the follow ing question: "Shall an act of the general assembly of 1915 entitled, 'an act to provide for primary elections become a law March 20, 1916?"

12. To hear reports of the town officers.

13. To see what sums are necess ary to be raised for the following purposes, viz: For the laying out, main the town and for the payment of a state highway tax; for maintaining the schools and school houses, and for the school purposes of the town nes and iterest thereon; for the sup port of the poor; for the maintenance of bridges and of winter or snow 50 of the Acts of 1915; and to vote a tax upon the Grand List of the Town

for the payment thereof. 14. To see what sum, if any, and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in excess of the amount of the highway taxes now required by law, the town will vote to appropriate to be expend ed for permanent improvements of its highways in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Public Statues of Vermont, and amendments

therete. 15. To see what, if any, additional sums the town will vote to appropriate for the permanent improvement of the highway leading from the east line of the village of Bennington east wardly to the west line of the town of Woodford and for the permanent improvement of the main highway learing westwardly from the railroad crossing on the Colgate road so-called to the east line of the State of New York and to provide for the raising of

16. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection of the schools

17. To see if the town will vote to install a uniform system of public accounting as recommended by the officials as appointed by the Governor under the act of 1915.

18. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for the planting Noveck's, Adv.

BY APRIL 15TH SAYS BERLIN

of Interned Tueton Boats Here

PREPARE CREWS TO LEAVE IN AN ATTACK ON VERDUN

News Startles Washington This Morning Which is Skeptical of

Fake.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- News which has startled all official Washington was received in several cablegrams from Berlin this morning to commanders of German vessels interned at war office in Paris last night. Be-American ports, that the war will end tween the Meuse and Ornes several on April 15th.

German victories the past week and internal arrangements which have not yet been made public, are said to be dun, the biggest military operation on behind the move. Official directions the western front since the ailled ofhave been given, however, for commanders to assemble their crews and prepare their vessels to leave port. Count Von Bernstorff would make

LOOKS LIKE LYMAN

no statement until he had received

Man Arrested at Tampa Resembles Alleged Swindling Broker.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25 .- A man answering the description of J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for al. mile nearer the fortress, it being leged defalcations of more than \$300, about six miles distant from Verdun 000, was arrested late yesterday on a proper. Elsewhere also the Germans yacht at St. Petersburg, Fla. He de. have scored advances, occupying the clined to answer questions as to his wooded district north of Beaumont identity. The man was said to have and the woods of Herbe to the northwith him on the yacht several trunks east, while to the northwest the viland suit cases containing an elaborate lage of Brabant has been occupied. wardrobe, \$14,905 in cash and a certifled check for \$5964 payable to the hand, announces that the French lines bearer and drawn on the Manhattan have not been broken at any point by company of New York. There were the terrific assaults of the 800,000 several indorsements on the check. the police said, the last one being the admits the loss of the village of Brasignature "John H. Putnam & Co." This was the name of an alleged vanced position, but disputes the Gerfraudulent concern organized by Ly. man claim to the capture of Samogman in New York

der the name of J. H. Putnam & Co., disappeared from New York on the 16th, just before the federal authorities in New York started to make an investigation of charges of alleged swindling and misusing the mails. Since his disappearance the firm of J. H. Putnam & Co., have been petitioned into bankruptcy and reports of the receiver show that Lyman had made away with nearly \$400,000 which he had collected from clients during the few months he had been in busi-

A large shipment of new ladies' spring dress skirts just arrived at duced to meet the demands of Noveck's, Adv.

or protection of shade trees, pursuant to the provisions of No. 75 of the Acts of 1904, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Shade Trees." 19. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a period of roasting and is guaranteed ab ten years, the real estate not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, of the Bennington K. of C. Home Association, Inc., a fraternal and charitable organization located at Benning

ton. Vermont. 20. To determine at what time the tax bills shall be delivered to the treasurer of the town for collection 21. To see if the Listers for 1916 shall be paid for their services September 1st, next, and what sum per day shall be paid to other town officers: the town clerk, and the board of civil authority for their services for the

coming year. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote in aid of, or for the purpose of maintaining a public library or libraries therein and also, to determine how the same shall be distri-

buted. 23. To see what sum, if any, the own will vote toward the expense of observing Decoration or Memorial

To see if the town will vote to repay to William Pulver the taxes said Pulver paid the Town for 1915 25. To transact any other business found necessary when met. Dated at Bennington, Vermont this

23rd day of February, 1916. J. O. BURT, FRANK CROMACK, W. R. WHITE.

Selectmen of the Town of Bennington

Boston Favorite and Queen Quality Shampooin, Switches for sale. shoes for women arriving daily at

HARD BLOWS

Effort of the War

Have Gained Distance By Weight of Numbers But French Line

Still Holds.

London, Feb. 25.-North of Verdun the artillery duel continued, but there were no infantry attacks, says the official communication issued by the furious German attacks occurred, but

the front was broken nowhere. The great German drive for Verfensive of last September and productive of one of the most desperate battles of the war, is being pushed with tremendous force by the army of the German crown prince. The Teutonic lines are being steadily drawn nearer and nearer the fortress, according to the Berlin war office, which yesterday announced the driving - of another wedge into the French line. It claims a German advance through the village of Haumont and the capture of Samogneux, approximately a

The French war office on the other Gormans engaged in the offensive. It bant which is characterized as an adneux. An attack on that village was



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